

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1858.

TONTINES.

It may be interesting to our readers to know something about the business which is carried on by Tontine associations. The New York Courier in noticing the recent organization in that city, of an Insurance Company under a charter of the last New York Legislature, thus explains the origin of the term and the nature of the dealings which it gave rise to. Says that journal: "Another feature of the Income Insurance Company is the establishment of Tontines, a species of investment long known in Europe, but only partially here. It is a species of life annuity, with benefit of survivorship, so called from Lorenzo Tonti, a Neapolitan, with whom the scheme originated, and who introduced it into France, where the first tontine was opened in 1653. The subscribers were divided into two classes, according to their ages, or were allowed to appoint nominees, who were so divided; and a proportionate annuity being assigned to each class, those who lived longest, had the benefit of their survivorship, by the whole annuity being divided among the diminished number. In 1689 a second tontine was opened in France. The last survivor was a widow, who at the period of her death, at the age of 90, enjoyed an income of 73,500 livres for her original subscription of 300 livres. The late celebrated Mr. Jennings was an original subscriber for a £100 share in a tontine company; and being the last survivor of the shareholders, his share produced him £3000 per annum. He died worth £215,274. Aged 103 years, June 19, 1794. The last French tontine was opened in 1759. Tontines have seldom been resorted to in England as a measure of finance. The last for which the government opened subscriptions was in 1782. There have been numerous private tontines in England and in the United States. The Tontine Building, Wall street, New York, was erected during the years 1792-1794, upon this principle, by an association of merchants. By the constitution under which the association was formed, 203 shares were subscribed, at \$200 a share, severally depending upon a life selected by each subscriber. The building was razed to the ground in 1855, and was superseded in the same year by a substantial edifice."

WHERE SHALL WE GO?

Now that Congress is hurrying through business, the cry of "Where shall we go?" is heard on every hand. Many of the members are forced to electorner for dear life, and many of them will do so with faint chances of success; but others, with the great army of office-holders, claim-agents, and citizens, must go somewhere.

Mrs. Chaddard and daughters will pass a month at Tennytown, and swear that they have been at Cape May, while those who call at Mrs. Grandville's will be told that the family have gone to the White Mountains, when, in all probability they are economizing at some third-class hotel in the backwoods. Mrs. Tipton will patronize the Bladensburg Spa, and thus appearances will be made to answer in place of facts;—and a great deal more of the same kind will be said, and it is by such similes and a great deal of insinuation that Mrs. Richenouff, instead of going out by the last steamer, to take the "grand tour," is embowered in some sequestered village at extraordinarily cheap board, studying, with laudable perseverance, descriptions of the continent, Bayard Taylor's "Views Abroad," "The Land of the Saracen," &c., so as to be perfectly posted when she returns.—Madame Tipton would do nothing of the kind, for she may be necessitated to adopt the same innocent pretence to her society, and of course, keep her own counsel, as Mrs. Tipton does here. And it is by such simple subterfuges that fashionable society hangs together.—Wash. States.

HUNGARIAN GRASS.

The Petersburg Express has the following: "Several specimens of this wonderfully prolific grass have been handed us by Mr. Jabez Smith, of this city, who has now under experiment with it some ten acres of ground. The Hungarian grass is a species of millet, though different from the farmers of this country are acquainted with. In the West it has of late been to a limited extent cultivated, yielding from eight to nine tons per acre, but in some instances less. It is annual, and is grown in the same manner as oats, though somewhat later. The quantity required per acre is about three-fourths of a bushel, covered lightly and harvested when the heads and blades begin to turn yellow. A writer in one of the agricultural papers states that as hay, it is of very nutritious quality, and stock eat it with avidity, particularly when it is cut, and yields from a very heavy head of seed. Horses will fatten upon it without any other grain, and do good work. The Hungarian grass is certainly a poverty of its kind and will no doubt command the serious attention of the entire agricultural community."

A POLL WILL BE TAKEN IN THE

several wards of this city, on the first Monday in June next, under the superintendence of the following persons, to take the sense of the legal voters of the city, upon the ratification or rejection of the act to amend the Charter of the city, passed by the General Assembly of the State, at its late session, viz:

First Ward, at the Hotel of Francis Keyes; A. D. Ward, J. J. Wheat, and Geo. W. Maxwell, Commissioners.

Second Ward, at the Council Chamber; H. Mansfield, Wm. N. Brown, and J. L. Smith, Commissioners.

Third Ward, at the Court House; R. Zimmerman, T. M. McCormick, and John Ogden, Commissioners.

Fourth Ward, at the corner of Prince and Alfred streets; Wm. N. Berkeley, W. W. Harper, and L. Buckingham, Commissioners.

My 11—told G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious war-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of Furniture, which I am constantly increasing. Persons wishing our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is as such to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and Fancy Tables, Cottage Sets, Bedsteads, of all patterns, such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hat-racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.
GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

37,500 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 1st, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 5th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn balls.

RICH SCHEME.

1 prize of \$37,500 1 prize of \$5,000
1 do 15,000 1 prize of 2,500
1 do 7,500 1 prize of 2,345
1 do 5,000 50 prizes of 1,000
1 do 4,500 50 prizes of 500
1 do 4,000 111 prizes of 300

Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of package \$25 whole tickets \$100.00

Do do 25 half do 50.00

Do do 25 quarter do 35.00

Ac. Ac. Ac.

40,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 2d, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 12th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn balls.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 grand prize \$40,000 10 prizes of \$4,000
1 prize of 15,000 10 do of 3,000
1 do of 8,000 150 do of 500
1 do of 5,992 Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of package 25 whole tickets \$150.00

Do do 25 half tickets 75.00

Do do 25 quarter tickets 55.00

Ac. Ac. Ac.

37,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 3d, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 19th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn balls.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize \$37,000 2 prizes of \$3,250
2 prizes of 12,500 50 prizes of 1,000
2 prizes of 7,500 50 prizes of 500
2 prizes of 5,000 111 prizes of 300

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of package \$25 whole tickets \$140.00

Do do 25 half do 70.00

Do do 25 quarter do 50.00

Ac. Ac. Ac.

50,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 4th, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 26th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—13 drawn balls.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize \$50,000 1 prize of \$4,000
1 prize of 25,000 1 do of 3,493
1 prize of 15,000 3 prizes of 2,000
1 do of 10,000 75 do of 1,000
1 do of 7,500 200 lowest 3 No.

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Tickets \$15; Halves \$7.50; Quarters \$3.75.

Certificates of package \$25 whole tickets \$200.00

Do do 25 half do 100.00

Do do 25 quarter do 50.00

Do do 25 eighth do 25.00

Ac. Ac. Ac.

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, J. J. BUCKLEY, Agent, my 28—1m Wilmington, Delaware.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.—

FRANCE & CO., Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following

SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries, where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for forty years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money. The whole country is flooded with Bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS K,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, June 19th, 1858.

13 drawn Balls out of 78.

MAKING THE PRIZES AND BLANKS EQUAL.

Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 13 drawn numbers, so that there are 13 Prizes to 13 blanks.

1 gd. prize of \$40,000 1 prize of \$5,000

1 prize of 15,000 10 prizes of 2,500

1 prize of 5,000 254 prizes of 200

1 prize of 5,000 65 prizes of 100

1 prize of 5,000 65 prizes of 80

1 prize of 5,000 65 prizes of 60

1 prize of 5,000 4,810 prizes of 20

1 prize of 5,000 97,049 prizes of 10

32,395 prizes, amounting to, \$578,177

Tickets \$10; Hls. \$5; Quar. \$2.50; Eigh. \$1.25.

A Certificate of Package of 26 Whole tickets \$149.50

Do do 26 Half tickets 74.75

Do do 26 Quarters 37.37

Do do 26 Eighths 18.68

Ac. Ac. Ac.

HAVANA PLAN.

THIS IS THE OLD MODE OF DRAWING.

Prizes in one wheel and Tickets in another.

EVERY PRIZE IS DRAWN OUT.

Prizes paid in full, without any deduction.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA

CLASS 7, to be drawn in Baltimore, Md.

Saturday, June 26th, 1858.

20,000 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS!!

SPLENDID SCHEME

1 Prize of \$35,000 4 Apr to \$350

1 Prize of 15,000 4 " " 200

1 Prize of 10,000 8 " " 200

1 Prize of 5,000 8 " " 150

1 Prize of 2,000 8 " " 100

1 Prize of 1,500 8 " " 100

1 Prize of 1,000 8 " " 100

1 Prize of 500 8 " " 100

1 Prize of 400 40 " " 50

10 Prizes of 300 40 " " 50

100 Prizes of 200 400 " " 20

20,000 Prizes of \$5 each.

The 20,000 Prizes of \$5, determined by the drawing of the Capital, whether odd or even.

Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Whole tickets \$150.00

Persons wishing to pay the ticket only, will be sent for.

Do do 16 Halves, for 75.00

Do do 16 Quarters, " 37.50

Do do 16 Eighths, " 18.75

Ac. Ac. Ac.

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfairness in the past of the drawing, to have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order Tickets from the Managers only.

Address all letters to

R. FRANCE & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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NOTICE.—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HARRIS, Cottage Sets, Bedsteads, of all patterns, such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hat-racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock.

Registered and Coupon, for sale by

dec 30—CORSE BROTHERS.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Fortune of \$70,000 to be had for \$10.
SWAN & CO. LOTTERIES.—Authorized
by the State of Georgia.—The following
Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO.,
Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in
each of their Single Number Lotteries for June,
1858, at Augusta, Ga., in public, under the
superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 1st, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,
Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 5th, 1858.

Class 2d, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,
Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 12th, 1858.

Class 3d, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,
Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 19th, 1858.

Class 4th, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,
Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 26th, 1858.

On the PLAN of SINGLE NUMBERS.

54,850 Prizes—Nearly one Prize to every Ticket!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE.

1 Prize of \$70,000 4 Prizes of \$500

1 " 30,000 4 " 200

1 " 10,000 4 " 700

1 " 5,000 4 " 600

1 " 4,000 50 " 500

1 " 3,000 50 " 300

1 " 1,500 100 " 125

4 " 1,000 230 " 100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of \$100 ap to \$70,000 are \$1,600

4 Prizes of 300 ap to 20,000 are 1,200

4 Prizes of 200 ap to 10,000 are 800

4 Prizes of 125 ap to 5,000 are 500

4 Prizes of 100 ap to 4,000 are 400

4 Prizes of 75 ap to 3,000 are 300

4 Prizes of 50 ap to 1,500 are 200

5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

54,850 Prizes amounting to, \$320,000

Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding

to those Numbers on the Tickets printed on

separate slips of paper, are encircled with small

tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, namely, 400 printed and en-

circled, will be drawn in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number

is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the

same time a Prize is drawn from the other

wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are

opened and exhibited to the audience, and regis-

tered by the Commissioners, the Prize being

placed against the number of the Prize drawn out.

Approximation Prizes.—The two preceding

and the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28

Approximation Prizes.

For example: If Ticket No. 11250 draws the

\$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248,

11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to a

\$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000

Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551,

552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on ac-

cording to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined

by the last figure of the Number that draws the

\$70,000 Prize. For example, if the Number

drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then

all the Tickets whose Numbers end with No. 1, will

be entitled to \$20. The Number ends in 2 will

be entitled to \$20, and so on to